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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Not Yet assigned  
HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: N/Y/A  
Application No.: N/Y/A )  
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Filed: Currently herewith )  
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METHOD AND TABLET : October 4, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 9, 12-14 and 20-24 as follows.

Claim 9, line 1, change "any one of claims" to

--claim 4--;

line 2, delete "4-8".

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